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SECOND OZARK TRIP

The Farm Credit Club hikers got off to a late but flying start last Friday on the season's last trip to Lakeview Beach, when the school bus kept them waiting on 14th Street amid their impedimentia for 2 hours. For the only time out of the three trips, the bus driver was able to remain with the charter, and he was a welcome addition to the intrepid males who ventured forth in spite of the 5 to 1 odds against them. A little after midnight the trippers stumbled in the darkness to their cabins, "Kum Inn," "All Inn," "Near Lee Inn," "Bear Lee Inn," "Vile Inn," "Never Inn," and "Wat's Cook Inn," the last-named being the cook shack where Dorothy Dick, the chairman of the trip, ably directed operations to keep the inner man contents. The outer man was satisfied with a few sunshiny moments on Saturday and blue skies on Sunday; swimming, boating, fishing (removing the pole from the water in status quo), and just plain having fun. The trip back was uneventful except for a paper snow storm which left the hikers looking as if they'd attended a wedding instead of the last and best of the series, "A Trip to the Ozarks," or "How Can You Have More Fun?"

On May 14 the Ozark trippers viewed movies and passed around snapshots taken last fall and during the first spring camping trip of 1946. There were plaudits to our amateur camera enthusiasts,

and much hilarity and real enjoyment in viewing the candid shots.

ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 26, 1946

The bylaws of the Farm Credit Club provide with respect to nominations of officers and directors that:

A. Nominations of officers and directors to be elected at each annual meeting shall be made and published as follows:

1. At least 30 days before each annual meeting, the President shall appoint and publish in a conspicuous place the names of a nominating committee of five members. (See the bulletin boards.) The committee shall select one candidate for each position to be filled at the annual meeting, and not less than fifteen days (June 11) before the annual meeting shall publish in a conspicuous place a list of such candidates.

2. Any member or group of members may nominate a candidate for each position to be filled at an annual meeting by delivering a dated notice of such nomination or nominations to the President or to any member of the nominating committee not less than ten days (June 16) before the annual meeting, accompanied by a statement that if elected the nominee or nominees will serve.

3. The nominating committee shall publish an alphabetical list of all nominations made under (1) and (2) hereof not less than five days before the annual meeting.

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Upon receipt of mailing charges of 50 cents, the Grapevine will be sent for 1 year to former employees of FCA.

The Grapevine is sent free to servicemen. Please pass along to the editor any current addresses of servicemen.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

A World to Win by Upton Sinclair

Mink Coat by Kathleen Norris

Talking Through My Hats by Lily Dache

Top Secret by Ralph Ingersoll

Then and Now by Somerset Maughan

The library committee has also ordered the following two books which were suggested by several members:

Starling of the White House by Thomas Sugrue

Night and The City by Gerald Kersh

A. J. Cronin's "The Green Years" was recently borrowed by some member without proper charge. The return of this book will be appreciated by those on the waiting list.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Farm Credit Club memberships expire May 31, 1946. Have your dollar ready when your contact committeeman calls.

SAVE THE EASY WAY
BUY YOUR BONDS
THROUGH PAYROLL SAVINGS

FAMINE RELIEF

Famine relief is in the minds of all. The local campaign has been postponed briefly but Rose Fleming and her committee will let you know when you may make your donations to feed the hungry.

SPECIAL SERVICES

A recent call for blood for an emergency transfusion for the wife of an FCA employee brought instant response from his fellow workers. The list of volunteers is too long to appear in this limited space, but it proved that FCA-men and women can be depended upon in any emergency. The donor who served was the husband of the patient, but he takes this means of thanking all who volunteered.

Strictly Personal



K Gather 'round for the latest gossip. A DAN BEALS and R. R. DUNNEL, of the N Omaha Regional Crop Loan Office were S in town on official business one day A last week...BERNICE NILSON acted as S maid of honor to her fiance's sister, Melba Oliver...Best wishes to the C bride; MABEL SCHWEITZER and KENNETH I ALLEY of Independence, Mo., were mar- T ried in her home town, Ottawa, Kansas, Y at 4 P.M., May 17. A short trip to the Ozarks followed the ceremony. On Tuesday evening the Library staff and a few friends gathered at Lucille Achauer's apartment for a dinner and shower honoring Mabel...HELEN BAYLESS has gone to Louisville, Ky., to join Arthur...NORMAN BARKER, of Revolving Fund in Memphis is in the Kansas City Office on business... GORDON FINLEY spent an anxious morning at the station the day of the proposed railroad strike, awaiting the arrival of his wife and daughter, Ann who were enroute

home from Calif...JAMES ROBINSON'S wife is convalescing at home after an operation at St. Luke's Hospital...ELLA WELLS is happy since the discharge of her son Fletcher from the Army...MARY HAGUE'S brother S/Sgt Charles is furloughing with home folks in Kansas City after serving in Manila and before reporting to Ft. Belvoir...MARY DOLDE'S mother has gone to Pontiac, Ill., to visit until FCA is moved to Wash...Ten days of work brought MARION GARSTANG back from D.C. When he returns he will take his family to their newly purchased home in Takoma Park, Md...DOTTY WILSON didn't come back to work the day you saw her in the hall; she merely reported to take the Civil Service Exam...CHARLES LOCKWOOD was called to Clearwater, Fla., because of a death in the family...ELMA MILLER'S recent guest was John Hofmeyer of Orange City, Ia., a recent dischargee from the Navy...It is nice to see COLE BALLARD back at his desk after being away to undergo an appendectomy...LORRAINE MORAVA was called to Wilber, Neb., because of the illness of her mother...IDA BOUSFIELD is to be maid of honor at the coming marriage of her sister, Carolyn. She is planning to fly to Omaha for the big event...FCA friends of FRANK W. IMMASCHE will be pleased to learn of his being awarded the Legion of Merit for "contributing materially to the development and perfection of the exact manning table procedure for determining manpower requirements of AAF installations." Frank, is now a Lt. Col. recently returned from assignment in the India-Burma Theater...CHARLES CABLE of Coop has written from his permanent field station in Calif. that he wishes to keep his Club membership and his subscription to the Grapevine current...Lucky vacationers are these! BOOTS and MARGARET PORTER and TOM PRITCHARD are spending two weeks in Colorado and the Grand Canyon country of Arizona. Five inches of snow caused the party to roll up their sleeping bags and head southward instead of going to Yellowstone, as

planned...Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Grand Canyon were the high spots of GRACE STOKES' recent roaming...EILEEN FASCHER is visiting in Enid Okla...EMMA REE HUBBS is taking a tour of the West...CHUCK "Drums" NELSON made a quick trip to Springfield, Mo., to play the percussion part with an orchestra which performed at a college dance May 18...DORIS SCHMELTZ is leaving June 3 for a vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Mildred, former employee in General Files Section...HERVEY VEAZEY is on vacation in his home town, Muskogee, Oklahoma. BILL DURICO has gone to his beloved Washington for a vacation. He made the trip by motor with MR. and MRS. R. L. CRIM and RUTH PETERSON...SARAH SCHNEIDER enjoyed a delightful week in Colo...PAT DIPIERRO will fly to New York to spend a few days with his wife...Sadly we said goodbye to RUTH CLARK of the Crop Loan gang who joined Public Buildings Administration...to LYDIA RUCH, who is with CCC since she left F&CR...to TOM KINGSLEY of the messenger staff who went to Arizona...Production Credit pals surprised MADELINE LAMBORN with the gift of an alarm clock before she left FCA to work for the Post Engineers at Ft. Leavenworth...CAROLINE PORTMANN left Land Bank to join her husband...ANN BUCHANAN, our efficient former editor and secretary, was entertained at the V. V. HEMSTREET home with a hamburger fry, May 21 on her transfer from FCA to the Labor Department in K. C. Guests included members of the Planning Section, Chief Clerk's office and their families in addition to those in V.V.'s office...OLIVE RUSSELL departed from Payroll to accept a position in Denver, Colorado...Greetings to newcomers CHARLES GEARHART, NORINE NORRIS, and JOHN SOWLES of the Mail Room...Audit is happy to welcome MARTHA CROWE who transferred from War Assets Corporation.

Sportlight

SOFTBALL

The Softball team is off to a good start. On May 15 it took its opening game from Veterinary Detachment, Quartermaster Corps by a score of 3-0. In spite of the low score the game revealed the team's potential power and the boys really hit their stride on May 20 when they trounced Railway Mail Service 13-5. MORRISON connected for two 4-sackers and PREWITT and DRESCHER each contributed one. The 5 runs chalked up against BEAUCHAMP, who pitched a masterful game, were mostly unearned. The boys are set for a successful season but would like a rooting section to show off to. Monday the 27th is an open date and the next game will be June 3 at 13th and Summit. It is only a short way from the office so saunter over and lend your support. Games are scheduled for 6:00 P.M.

FCA-SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings
May 24, 1946

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Tigers	3	0	2,114
Indians	2	1	2,027
Athletics	2	1	1,970
White Sox	2	1	1,961
Senators	1	2	1,955
Browns	1	2	1,856
Yankees	1	2	1,812
Red Sox	0	3	1,958

Averages

Men	Women
Bartlett	174
Previtt	166
Dellinger	160
Palmer	147
Baehr	133
Doldé	127

Strictly Personal (Continued from page 3)

W HENRY BRADFORD has returned to CR's from his "tour of duty" with the Navy S in the Pacific... MARY CLARE LOUGHNEY H is now back in the "fold" in Coop Div. I ...The E. B. REIDS are now the fortunate occupants of an apartment at G Parkfairfax, Va... R. L. FOSTER is T spending several days in Washington, O while GLEN HOAG is working in St. N Louis and Kansas City... G. D. THOMPSON arrived from Kansas City to take up duties in his new office... R. F. VIEHMANN visited the St. Paul Bank for Coops and several coops in Minnesota... LEORA WELCH flew home to Kansas to see her mother who was ill... ELLIS BATTEEN took himself a wife on May 18 in Kansas City.

MEN'S GOLF

The Annual FCA Medal Play Golf Tournament will get under way Saturday, June 1, at Stayton Meadows Golf Club, and will extend through June 9. Men not signed up for this tournament but interested in participating should contact Kenny Light immediately. This tournament was not held in 1945, so Homer G. Smith, the winner in 1944, is the defending champion.

High 10

	Men	Women
Elkins	182	Palmer
Kudlack	179	Donna Beirne
Bartlett	176	Dyhrberg

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4. Any member may make a nomination or nominations from the floor at the annual meeting, and the President shall invite such nominations before proceeding with the election. No second for such nominations shall be required.